



### The Latest For Quarter Midgets

Ricky Motz, 12-year-old quarter midget race driver from Uniontown, Ohio, meets Henry S. Richard, recently appointed director of racing for the Firestone company.

Ricky's machine is equipped with the latest word in the way of tires: Firestone Micro 500s, specially-built and patterned after the company's midget race tire.

Engineered expressly for quarter midget and go-cart racing, the Micro 500 features nylon cord and race tire construction.

PEOPLE, PLACES  
and EVENTS  
in the

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### Main Office

J. O. VanDyke, in U.S. military service and on an assignment in Germany, visited recently with Earl Redding, Mechanical department, and Mrs. Redding of Payroll. Mr. VanDyke is the husband of the Reddings' daughter Joyce. Mrs. VanDyke will continue to stay in the States while her husband completes his assignment in Europe. He was scheduled to return to Germany in early January.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and children visited Ted Ramsey in Marietta, Ga., during the recent holiday season. Mr. Hall works in plant sales. Mr. Ramsey at one time was in the Methods and Standards department at Firestone in Gastonia.

Ann Wiley, Betty Moss and Jerry Barton attended the December 20 wedding of Max Robinson and Miss Abbey Gibson, at Gibson, N. C. Max is a brother of Ann Wiley, and Horace Robinson in the Mechanical department. Their mother, Mrs. Nell Robinson, works in the Cloth Room.

### Warehouse

Mrs. Henry Gordon and a brother were to return to North Carolina January 7, after having spent the Christmas holidays in New York city. Mr. Gordon is a fork-lift operator.

Members of the Cotton Office and Warehouse staffs welcomed R. W. Rainey back to work in late December. He had spent a week in the hospital.

#### THE MASTER WEAVER

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U. S. Savings Bonds are a better buy than ever before, in three important ways:

- o All Series E and H bonds bought since June 1, 1959 now earn 3 3/4 per cent interest when held to maturity.

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FROM THE PAST—Broadus Moss of Twisting (synthetics) and his son Wayne study the old bell on the courthouse steps. This holdover from the past belonged to the courthouse which ante-dated the present one erected in 1907. —>

## Shelby: Mark Of New South

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entire facility is valued at \$1 million.

The Community Center and its 120 acres include all types of recreational facilities, such as a nine-hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, athletic fields, air-conditioned bowling alleys, gymnasium and auditorium, miniature golf course, merry-go-round, small train, amphitheatre, four picnic grounds, and play-grounds for different age groups.

Besides the Community Center, Shelby offers its Negro population one of the South's best recreation centers at Holly Oak Park, a 55-acre layout. It has two lakes and swimming pool, clubhouse, lighted ball park, athletic field and stadium.

The Cleveland Country Club has an 18-hole golf course, and North Lake Country Club adds to the recreational facilities. Many industrial firms, churches, schools, social groups, clubs and fraternal groups sponsor recreation programs.

The city also has a regular concert series.

#### Good Health Resources: A Community's Pride

Cleveland County Public Health Department is housed in a modern center which offers several regular monthly clinics. Cleveland Memorial Hospital is an accredited facility with 175 beds, and a school of practical nursing. Among other advantages here is a State-approved care center for premature infants.

Two newspapers are published—The Shelby Daily Star, with a circulation in excess of 12,000; and a semi-weekly, The Cleveland Times, which has a circulation of around 6,000. Other public information services are radio station WOHS, a daytime outlet, and its FM counterpart which operates unlimited time; and another daytime station, WADA.

Shelby has a municipal airport and a feeder airport. Other transportation facilities include 12 motor freight services, four inter-city bus lines, and two railroads.



**FIRESTONE GROUP**—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Russ, both of Weaving (synthetics) live with their family on Route 2, Shelby. A married son, Marvin Gene Russ, also of Route 2, works in Weaving (synthetics). Here, at home Mrs. Russ passes out "samples" of her homemade candy to daughters Roxie (left), Judy, and son Vernon.

### Foundation Honors Leonard Firestone

Former President Herbert Hoover, Bernard M. Baruch, and Leonard K. Firestone received Achievement Awards of the Deafness Research Foundation recently, when the organization marked its first anniversary.

Mr. Firestone is honorary chairman of the voluntary health

group which was formed to encourage public education and research in the field of deafness.

At the presentation, he was cited for "personal achievements and contributions to social and economic progress," as well as "the generous gift he makes of himself in the fight to conquer deafness, and the courageous example he has set in overcoming deafness through the miracle of modern surgery."

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